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| Patrick Henry et al        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Anti-Federalist Papers</b><br/> <b>By Patrick Henry (1736-1799) et al.</b></p> <p>During the period of debate over the ratification of the Constitution, numerous independent local speeches and articles were published all across the country. Initially, many of the articles in opposition were written under pseudonyms, such as "Brutus," "Centinel," and "Federal Farmer." Eventually, famous revolutionary figures such as Patrick Henry came out publicly against the Constitution. They argued that the strong national government proposed by the Federalists was a threat to the rights of individuals and that the President would become a king. They objected to the federal court system created by the proposed constitution. This produced a phenomenal body of political writing; the best and most influential of these articles and speeches were gathered by historians into a collection known as <i>the Anti-Federalist Papers</i> in allusion to <i>the Federalist Papers</i>. (Summary by Ticktockman)</p> <p><b>Read by Gary Giberd, Robert Scott, Leon Mire, Sibella Denton, &amp; ML Cohen. Total Running Time: 19:51:33.</b></p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>. Cover picture by <i>William Morris &amp; John Henry Dearle (1889)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p> | The Anti-Federalist Papers |
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